



Employers and Advocates Working Together to Improve Community Health

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

10:00am – 3:00pm

Eckburg Auditorium at Savannah Technical College

Goals:

- Discover what statewide and local Savannah advocacy organizations are doing to improve population health.
- Learn about the health improvement initiatives of employers in Savannah and beyond. Identify ways to partner with employers in collaborative community health improvement work.
- Highlight the local intersectoral community health improvement collaboratives in Savannah:
 - Healthy Savannah
 - Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council
 - Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition
- Identify areas of common interest/alignment among multi-stakeholder attendees. Discuss priorities for collaborative health improvement work in Savannah and in communities outside of Savannah.
- Discuss barriers to community health improvement work and exchange ideas for overcoming them.

Agenda:

9:30AM – Registration opens

- a) Breakfast snacks and coffee served

Welcome, introductions and icebreakers

- b) Debbie Kibbe from the Georgia Health Policy Center will be our facilitator for the day

Morning panel discussion about local Savannah Initiatives

- c) Moderated by: Gary Rost, Savannah Business Group
- d) Panelists:
 - i) Coastal Health District / Chatham County Health Department
 - (1) Ekta Patel, Public Health Educator, Chatham County Health Department
 - ii) Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council
 - (1) Lisa Hayes, Executive Director
 - iii) Healthy Savannah
 - (1) Lizann Roberts, Board President
 - iv) Step Up Savannah
 - (1) Robyn Wainner, Director, Asset Building & Financial Empowerment
 - v) Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition
 - (1) All panelists will speak to their involvement.

Break

Panel discussion with statewide advocacy organizations

- e) Moderated by: Debbie Kibbe
- f) Statewide advocacy groups represented:
 - i) Georgians for a Healthy Future
 - (1) Sarah Dobra, Director of Development and Operations

- ii) Voices for Georgia's Children
 - (1) Polly McKinney, Advocacy Director
- iii) Georgia Watch
 - (1) Beth Stephens, Health Access Program Director

Audience Engagement Activity

Buffet Lunch

- g) Networking at tables

Afternoon panel discussion with employers

- h) Moderated by: Don Betts, EmployersLikeMe, Georgia Tech
 - i) Panelists:
 - (1) Georgia Power
 - (a) Dianne Gorski, Wellness Coordinator
 - (2) City of Savannah
 - (a) Sarah Hanson, Employee Health & Wellness Coordinator
 - (3) Gulfstream Aerospace
 - (a) Davana Pilczuk, Corporate Ergonomics Manager
 - (4) Williams Institutional Foods (Douglas, Georgia)
 - (a) Joy Paultk, Vice President

Facilitated discussion & engagement among attendees

- i) Call to action!

Summary & wrap-up

3:00pm – Adjourn



Organizing Partners Include:

Savannah Business group
 Georgia Watch
 EmployersLikeMe
 Voices for Georgia's Children
 Georgians for Healthy Future
 Georgia Department of Public Health
 Healthcare Georgia Foundation



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